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Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
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**Re: In re 650 Fifth Avenue and Related Properties,
08 Civ. 10934 (KBF)**

Dear Judge Forrest:

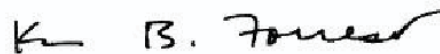
We respectfully submit this letter on behalf of the Alavi Foundation and the 650 Fifth Avenue Company (together, "Claimants") to request an extension of the page limit for Claimants' reply memorandum in support of their petition pursuant to section 983(g) of the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000 (the "Petition"). The Government's memorandum in opposition to the Petition raises several new arguments that were not previously addressed, and that Claimants strenuously oppose. We therefore respectfully request a four page extension of the page limit (resulting in a 14 page reply memorandum).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniel S. Ruzumna
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cc: Counsel of record

Application granted.



KATHERINE B. FORREST
United States District Judge
12/23/2013